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H. R. 3330

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 1998

Mr. RIGGS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Anti-Discrimination
5 in College Admissions Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND**
2 **PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—No institution of higher edu-
4 cation that participates in any program authorized under
5 the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001 et
6 seq.) shall, in connection with admission to such institu-
7 tion, discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment
8 to, any person or group based in whole or in part on the
9 race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin of such person
10 or group.

11 (b) OUTREACH ACTIVITIES PERMITTED.—Subsection
12 (a) does not prohibit or limit any effort by an institution
13 of higher education to encourage and recruit qualified
14 women and minorities to seek admission to such institu-
15 tion if such recruitment or encouragement does not involve
16 granting preferential treatment, in selecting any person
17 for admission, that is based in whole or in part on race,
18 sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin.

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